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In re the Application of: MIWA, Take

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For: AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND TERMINAL CONNECTED VIA A FLEXIBLE CONNECTION (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, extended to January 11, 2003 by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the invention, in its entirety, so as to read as follows:

-- AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND TERMINAL CONNECTED VIA:

FLEXIBLE CONNECTION --.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the current Abstract and replace it therewith the attached substitute Abstract.